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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY WASHINGTON, D.C.

Action on IATA Agreement Issued by the Department of Transportation on the 20th day of December, 2000

Docket: OST-00-8031, R-1 and R-2 1/

Description: The agreement establishes passenger fares between Libya and various other foreign points. In approving this agreement, we note that all the restrictions set forth in Order 86-2-23 (January 30, 1986) regarding transactions relating to transportation between the U.S. and Libya remain in effect.

We do not find the resolutions incorporated in the above docket to be adverse to the public interest or in violation of 49 U.S.C. 41309, provided that approval is subject, where applicable, to conditions previously imposed.

Accordingly, we approve and grant antitrust immunity to the agreement, subject, where applicable, to conditions previously imposed.

This order shall be effective and become the action of the Department of Transportation upon the expiration of ten days, unless within such period a petition for review is filed pursuant to 14 CFR 385.30 or the Department gives notice that it will review this order on its own motion. Such actions are subject to judicial review under 49 U.S.C. 46110.

Given the non-controversial nature of this agreement and the availability of the above procedure, we are waiving the 21-day period prescribed by 14 CFR 303.42.

Paul L. Gretch Director, Office of International Aviation

1/ PTC COMP 0692 (Mail Vote 087), filed with the Department September 28, 2000. PTC23 AFR-TC3 0112 (Mail Vote 096), amendment filed with the Department November 20, 2000.